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HIGHLIGHT

OUTLINE

THE URBAN LEGEND SAID TO SPAN VOLUMES, THE "BOOKMARK OF DEMISE." IF THE BLACK BOOK WITH THE CAT BOOKMARK ARE FOUND, THE DEMAND WRITTEN ON THE PAGE THE BOOKMARK IS PLACED MUST BE CARRIED OUT. IF THE REQUEST IS IGNORED, WHAT AWAITS IS DEATH. 4 STUDENTS BECOME INVOLVED IN THIS DEMISE GAME

STORY SO FAR

A-YA, B-KO, C-TA, AND D-NE PERFORM THE KOKKURI-SAN RITUAL TO OBTAIN THE "BOOKMARK OF DEMISE". AFTER THE RITUAL, A STUDENT FROM THEIR SCHOOL IS FOUND DEAD—HIS BODY RIPPED COMPLETELY IN HALF. B-KO SUSPECTS THAT ONE OF THEM HAD SHOWN HIM THE LETTER THAT IS DELIVERED TOGETHER WITH THE "BOOK OF DEMISE". WHEN B-KO RECEIVES THE BOOK, BOOKMARK, AND LETTER HERSELF, SHE THROWS THEM AWAY OUT OF FEAR.

CHARACTERS

D-NE

A PURE AND QUIET GIRL. OFTEN COMPLIMENTS B-KO.

C-TA

THE MOST LEVEL-HEADED AND CALM OF THE FOUR. OFTEN MAKES FUN OF A-YA AND B-KO'S BICKERING.

B-KO

THE TOP CLASS BEAUTY AT SCHOOL, AND HUGELY POPULAR WITH THE BOYS. SHE'S USUALLY MODEST AND ELEGANT, BUT SHE ACTUALLY GETS ANGRY OFTEN.

A-YA

HAS DISCOVERED THE BOREDOM OF EVERYDAY LIFE. THE ONLY THING HE ENJOYS IS DELIBERATELY SPREADING RUMORS AROUND SCHOOL

ONE POINT

IN THE STORY OF "BOOKMARK OF DEMISE," THERE ARE SEVERAL URBAN LEGENDS BEING SPREAD AROUND THE SCHOOL: "ONE-MAN HIDE-AND-SEEK," "DOPPELGANGERS," "MEARRY-SAN'S PHONE," "MONKEY'S PAW"... ARE THERE ANY IN YOUR SCHOOL? IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, TRY INVESTIGATING THEM!

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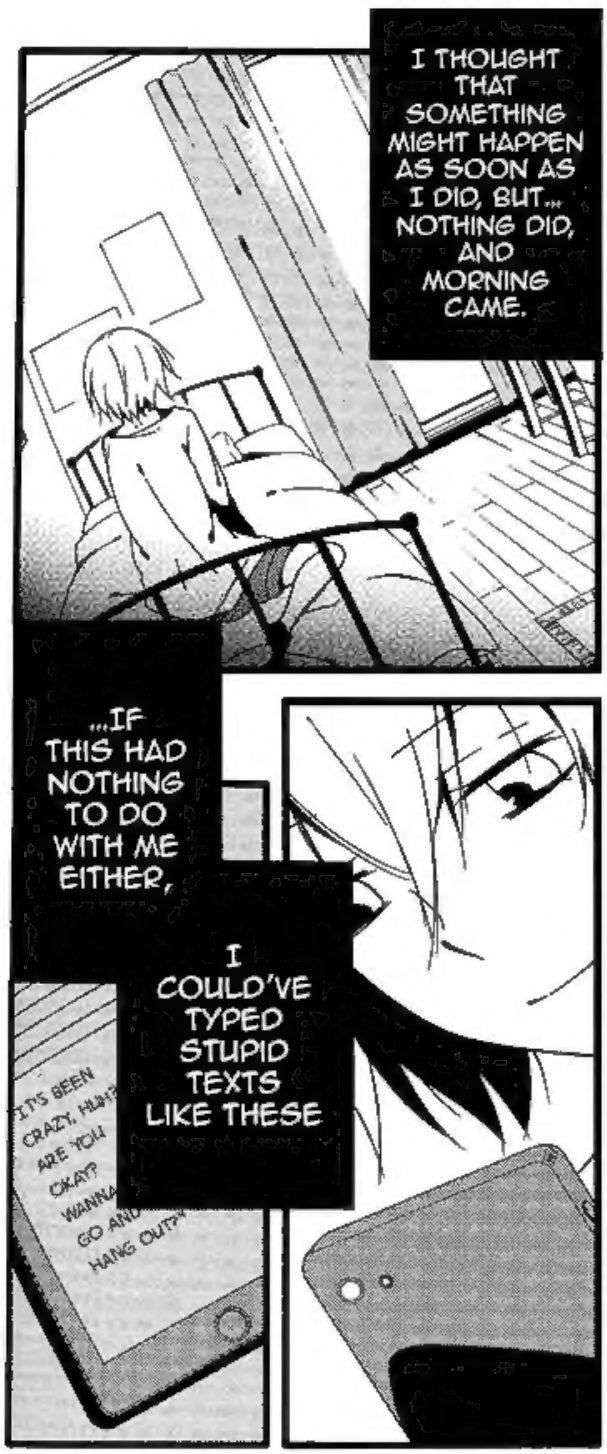
Chapter 5　Imposter Advisory Part 3

INCOMING MAIL
FROM: OO
TO: B-ko
SUBJECT:
TEXT
HEY, B-KO~
SINCE WE HAVE ALL THIS FREE TIME, LET'S GO OUT SOMEWHERE~
BUT SOMEONE DIED...
EVERYONE'S SO HEARTLESS.
AFTER THE INCIDENT, B-KO IS.....
WITHIN ROUGHLY 4 TO 5 DAYS OF THE SCHOOL CLOSING, MY CLASSMATES HAD ALREADY MOVED ON LIKE IT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THEM.
INCOMING MAIL
FROM: OO
TO: B-ko
SUBJECT:
TEXT
SORRY.
BUT, FOR ME, IT WASN'T JUST SOME UNRELATED INCIDENT.


I THOUGHT THAT SOMETHING MIGHT HAPPEN AS SOON AS I DID, BUT... NOTHING DID, AND MORNING CAME.
...IF THIS HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH ME EITHER,
I COULD'VE TYPED STUPID TEXTS LIKE THESE
IT'S BEEN CRAZY, HUH? ARE YOU OKAY? WANNA GO AND HANG OUT?"

THUMP

I HAD RECEIVED THE SEEDS OF TROUBLE, THE "BOOKMARK OF DEMISE," THE "BOOK OF DEMISE," AND THE "LETTER"
AND I HAD GOTTEN RID OF ALL OF THEM.

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PRETEND LIKE IT'S NOTHING, JUST LAUGH AND BE CAREFREE
AREN'T I JUST THE SAME AS EVERYONE ELSE?
THAT'S RIGHT, I'M A HEARTLESS PERSON, TOO.
TCH
Piroriーn
YOU'VE GOT MAIL
HOW MUCH FREE TIME DO THEY EVEN HAVE... HOW MANY TIMES HAVE THEY TEXTED ME ALREADY? JEEZ.
THUMP

IT'S THIS AGAIN.
INCOMING MAIL
FROM:OO
TO: B-ko
SUBJECT:
TEXT
SO YOU REALLY DID COME TO HANG OUT~
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I WASN'T. WHY ARE YOU LYING LIKE THAT?
EH? YOU WERE AT THE MALL EARLIER, WEREN'T YOU?
INCOMING MAIL
FROM:OO
TO: B-ko
SUBJECT:
TEXT
IT'S NOT A LIE! I'M SURE THAT IT WAS YOU, B-KO! CUT IT OUT...
THUMP...
THUMP...
THUMP...

SIX DAYS AFTER THE SCHOOL CLOSED...
MY LIFESTYLE WAS NOW COMPLETELY IRREGULAR.
SHAAA...
I DON'T KNOW... I DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE'S TALKING ABOUT...
INCOMING MAIL
FROM:OO
TO: B-ko
SUBJECT:
TEXT
B-KO?
B-KO? HEY, WHAT'S WRONG? YOU'RE ACTING KIND OF WEIRD
SLIDE...
VIBRATE..
INCOMING MA
FROM:OO
TO: B-ko
SUBJECT:
TEXT
HEY B-KO,
SO TODAY
I SAW YO
...I WONDER WHAT TIME IT IS RIGHT NOW?
TODAY, TOO, I RECEIVED COUNTLESS MESSAGES ABOUT HOW I'D BEEN SPOTTED SOMEWHERE.

SHUDDER
SHAAAA...
アアア...
WHAT IS THIS...?
MY IMPOSTER
JUST WHAT IS THIS? IS THIS ALSO BECAUSE OF THE "BOOKMARK OF DEMISE"?
THUMP
CLUTCH...
ヘヒヒ...
I'M RIGHT *HERE*. SO WHO'S THE ONE THAT'S WALKING AROUND TOWN?
THUMP

JUST WHAT THE HELL IS THIS !?!?
PIPIPI
FLINCH
C-ta
090XXOOΔΔOΔ
Incoming Call
C-TA...?
WH-WHAT? BUT HE'S NEVER CALLED ME BEFORE...
HELLO?
THUMP

CLICK
ツー ツー ツー
A-YA WAS KILLED.

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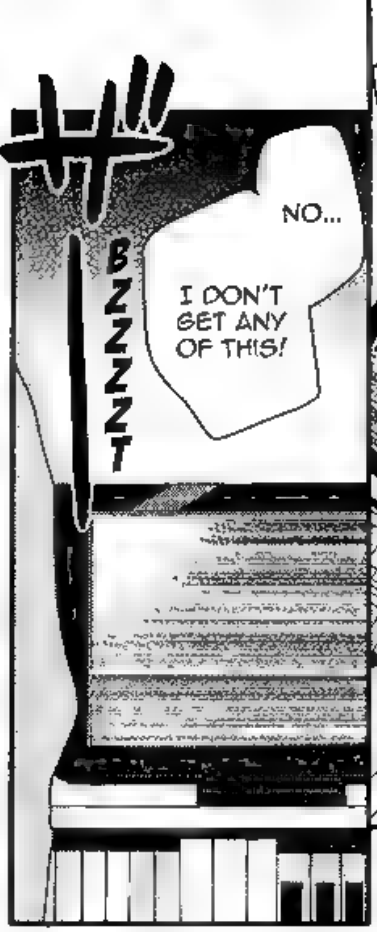
beep
beep
EH?
A-YA WAS... KILLED...?
NOT JUST DEAD, BUT KILLED...?
BZZT
BZZT

BZT...
BZZZT...
GOOD MORNING. WE BRING YOU TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.


BZZZZT
NO...
I DON'T GET ANY OF THIS!

EEK...!!
THUD

TODAY, A CITY-WIDE IMPOSTER ADVISORY HAS OFFICIALLY BEEN ANNOUNCED...
PLEASE BE CAREFUL.
.....IMPOSTERS?

STARTLED
!!!
BUT THAT'S
BZZZT
AH !!
SLAM
DING DONG
DING DONG
WHO ...?

DD
I
ONG
NG
THUMP...
HAZY
.....?
HUH?
THIS
SCENT
WHOOSH
KER-CHAK

WHAT IS THIS...!?!
DING DONG
KER-CHAK
KER-CHAK
KER-CHAK
DING DONG
DING DONG
DING DONG
DING DONG
DING DONG
DING DONG
DING DONG
WHAT...
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP

KER-CHAK
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OH NO...!!
THUD
THUMP
EEK...!!

AH!!
SHUDDER
WHY WON'T YOU COME OUT?

HAH!
SLAM
HAA
HAA
HELP ME HELP ME
HELP ME
HELP ME
HELP ME
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HELP HELP
THUMP
SLIDE..
HELP ME
HELP ME
THUD
THUMP

WHY WON'T YOU COME OUT? HEY! WHY? HEY!
CRASH
GASP
THUMP
HELP ME HELP ME!!!
NO NO NO NO!! NO STOP IT STOP IT!!

HELP
GRIP..
DRIP
THUMP
CREAK...
DRIP..
PLEASE HELP MEEE...

STEP
.....
.....
....A-YA....
!
SMASH
CREAK

FU
CRASH
SILENCE...
OOSH
AH

...I WILL PROTECT YOU

AHH
I GET IT NOW
SWOOSH
THE CULPRIT IS
SPLASH

THIS IS THE WEATHER REPORT.

TODAY, THERE WILL BE A NATIONAL IMPOSTER ADVISORY. PLEASE BE CAREFUL.

FURTHERMORE, WE WILL BE ANNOUNCING THE VICTIMS THUS FAR.

THE VICTIMS ARE THE PERSON WHO PERFORMED HIDE AND SEEK BY THEMSELVES, AS WELL AS THE PERSON WHO IGNORED THE DEMANDS MADE.

TOMORROW'S VICTIMS ARE……

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I AM PERFECT

ジーンコミックス
アンドロマリウス①
幸路
大好評発売中!!

IF I WAS A GUY, I'D CONFESS TO YOU.
AHAHA
SO LIKE, DO YOU HAVE A CRUSH ON ANYONE?
HMM~... I DON'T REALLY KNOW ABOUT THAT-
BUT, Y'KNOW, HONESTLY, THERE PROBABLY ISN'T ANY GUY THAT'S WORTHY OF DATING A GIRL LIKE B-KO-

YOU SAID IT. ANYWAY, IF YOU FIND A CRUSH OR ANYTHING, MAKE SURE YOU TELL US! YOU HAVE TO!
OKAY, GOT IT.
IT'S A PROMISE!
キーン *BI--NG* コーン *BO--NG*
AH, OH NO, CLASS IS ABOUT TO START.

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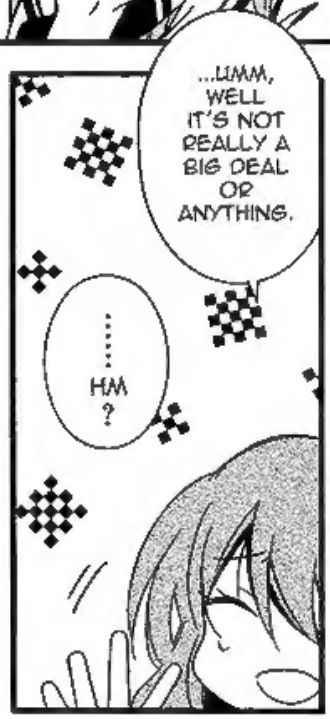
AH, HEY, B-KO
WHAT IS IT? WAS THERE SOMETHING ELSE?


...UMM, WELL IT'S NOT REALLY A BIG DEAL OR ANYTHING.
HM?

AH, YEAH ...UM...

THAT'S RIGHT, I'M PERFECT
A PERFECT "IMPOSTER"

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B-KO,

DID YOU CHANGE YOUR SHAMPOO?

WHO WAS THE CULPRIT B-KO SAW!? NEXT TIME, LOOK FORWARD TO THE PERFECT CRIME LOVE LETTER ARC.

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